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Office Action Summary

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Examiner

Scott Sun

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Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 21 November 2003.
- 2a) ☐ This action is FINAL. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-7 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-7 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413) |
| 2) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) | Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____ |
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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

1. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

2. Claims 1-7 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Huang (PG Pub #US 2004/0225832 A1).

As per claim 1, Huang discloses a portable data storage device, comprising:

A universal serial bus (USB) connector (paragraph 10)

A volatile memory to read, write and store data (paragraph 10)

A control chip connected between said USB connector and said volatile memory to serve as a transmission interface between said portable data storage and an external electronic apparatus (paragraph 10)

A charging battery for providing power needed by said volatile memory to store data; and (paragraph 10)

A battery charging circuit connected between said USB connector and said charging battery for charging said charging battery (paragraph 10)

As per claim 2, Huang discloses the portable data storage device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said USB connector comprises a USB version 2.0 (paragraph 13)

As per claim 3, Huang discloses the portable data storage device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said volatile memory comprises a dynamic random access memory (DRAM) (paragraph 10)

As per claim 4, Huang discloses the portable data storage device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said volatile memory comprises a synchronous dynamic random access memory (SDRAM) (paragraph 10)

As per claim 5, Huang discloses the portable data storage device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said control chip includes a USB serial interface engine, a micro processing unit, a firmware unit, a program RAM, and a RAM memory module (paragraph 10)

As per claim 6, Huang discloses the portable data storage device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said external electronic apparatus is selected from the group consisting of computer digital camera, digital video camera, mobile phone, personal digital assistant, printer, and electronic calculator (paragraph 13)

As per claim 7, Huang discloses the portable data storage device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said charging battery is charged using power from said external electronic apparatus via said USB connector and said charging circuit (paragraph 11)

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Scott Sun whose telephone number is (571) 272-2675. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F, 10am-6:30pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Dov Popovici can be reached on (571) 272-4083. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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